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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jan Wadstein *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/410,484

Filed: 09/30/99

Entitled: **Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity**

Group No.: 1614

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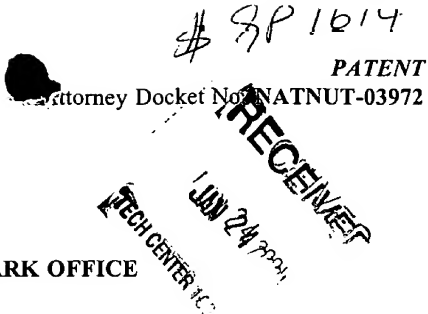
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2000 AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

## BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|                       | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |   | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| Total Claims          | 18                                  | — | 20                                    | 0                | × | 18.00 | \$0.00            |
| Independent<br>Claims | 2                                   | — | 3                                     | 0                | × | 80.00 | \$0.00            |

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1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: January 5, 2001

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